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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In Re Application of:</b>		Art Unit: 3611
Marvin BYRD		Examiner: Lee S. Lum
Appln. No.: 10/050,393		Confirmation No. 6190
Filing Date: 01/16/2002		Washington, D.C.
For: COMPANION RIDE WHEEL CHAIR		April 10th, 2003

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir;

It is my pleasure to reply the Office Action dated March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003 on behalf of my client Mr. Marvin Byrd. Due to the serious medical condition of Mr. Byrd I request consideration of expedited examination of the application (petition to make special is attached). The drawings enclosed here are still informal because due to the medical condition of Mr. Byrd I wish to proceed with the application as soon as possible. Professional drawings will be submitted later.

In response to the Office Action dated March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003 please enter the following amendments: